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2. The disclosure on page 2 of the present specification and the English language abstract at the beginning of the document DIETRICH BRAUN AND MATTHIAS BERGMANN, Fortschrittsbericht · Progress Report, 1,4:3,6-Dianhydrohexite als Bausteine für Polymere; Journal für praktische Chemie Chemiker-Zeitung, vol. 334 (1992) pages 298-310, constitutes a concise statement of relevance of that document.

3. The disclosure on page 2 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for EP 0033089 corresponding to JP 56-110723 A constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 56-110723 A.

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5. The disclosure on page 3 of the present specification for the document Okada et al, Abstract of the seventh open symposium on “Polymers with low environmental loads”: Construction of a sustainable material system based on production of plastics with Scientific

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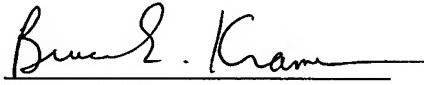
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